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IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW AND
POSSIBLE REVISION OF ARIZONA
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RULES, ARTICLE
12 OF THE ARIZONA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DOCKET NO. RT-00000H-97-0137

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACCESS.

DOCKET NO. T-00000D-00-0672

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 27, 2009 Qwest Communications Company, LLC ("QCC") filed a Request in the above captioned dockets that the investigation include contracts that CLECs have entered into with selected IXCs to provide intrastate switched access rates that are below the tariff rates those CLECs have filed with the Commission.

On August 5, 2009, AT&T filed a Request for Procedural Conference or Procedural Order to schedule briefing dates on QCC's Request.

On August 5, 2009, Integra Telecom, Inc. joined in AT&T's Request for Procedural Conference or Procedural Order.

On August 7, 2009, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed a Response to AT&T's Request for Procedural Conference or Procedural Order in the above captioned dockets and a "Motion to Strike Insofar as the Request is Improperly Captioned and Docketed in Docket No. T-01051B-03-0454." Qwest does not object to the Request for Procedural Conference as filed in the Access and USF Dockets.

At the conclusion of the July 27, 2009 Workshops in these dockets, Staff requested parties to submit procedural recommendations by August 10, 2009.

1 On August 10, 2009, AT&T, Cox Arizona Telcom, LLC and Integra Telcom, Inc. filed their
2 Procedural Recommendations in the Access and USF Dockets.

3 On August 11, 2009, the Residential Utility Consumer Office filed a Joinder in the Request
4 for Procedural Conference on QCC's Request.

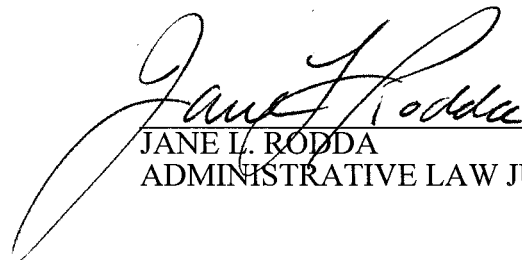
5 On August 13, 2009, AT&T filed a Reply to Qwest's August 7, 2009, Response.

6 By Procedural Order dated February 3, 2009, Staff was directed to file a request for a
7 Procedural Conference within 30 days of the conclusion of the workshops in these dockets, in order
8 that the next steps in these dockets could be discussed. The intent of this provision was to inform the
9 Hearing Division when the workshop process had concluded so that the next step in the process could
10 be determined. The recent pleadings in this docket have fulfilled that function, and thus, there is no
11 need for Staff to make an additional request a Procedural Conference.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** for the purpose of discussing
13 QCC's July 27, 2009 Request, other parties' procedural recommendations for additional action in
14 these dockets, and any other relevant issues the parties may wish to raise, shall commence on
15 **September 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's Tucson
16 offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, 85701. The parties may appear telephonically by
17 contacting the Hearing Division at (602) 542-4250 in the week prior to the Procedural Conference for
18 instructions.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
20 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

21 DATED this 13th day of August, 2009.

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25 JANE L. RODDA
26 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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